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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 22, 2001.

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